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The attached news clipping was taken from the Dallas County Journal dated May 19, 1964.

What Is The FBI Reason For Stopping Training In Police Academy

Decision of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to drop out of the Dallas Police Department's training school program is interpreted by some high-ranking officers as a clear wedge between the two law agencies.

Police Chief Jesse Curry commented, when asked what caused the department would take, "we will turn to our own personnel or other outside organizations for instructors."

The FBI has been aiding the Dallas police training program for more than 10 years. The sudden break was called, FBI official said, because of the department's work load.

However, it is no secret there has been a definite coolness of the FBI toward the police department following testimony of some officers before the Warren Commission studying the Kennedy shooting. These officers are quoted as saying the FBI knew Lee Harvey Oswald was "running a loose loose and not under surveillance."

The FBI has denied the allegations of laxity. Prior to this long-veiled charge by the police officers that the FBI had been on its toes, relations between the two groups were good. The department's cooperation in all matters is the object.

These officers said that they did not continue to work hand-in-glove in future law violations but this withdrawal from the training program is looked upon as the first step in what may be a major break between the groups.

Some observers feel this may be the first step in moving the FBI office out of Dallas into the new federal building that is going up in Fort Worth should this move take place, and as yet it has not been openly suggested as a possibility, it would be only the first of several other relocations of federal agencies now in Dallas to Democrat Jim Wright's balcony.

With Wright nursing hopes of support from Lyndon Johnson and Ralph Yarborough in a move to unseat Republican Senator Tower, such a move of several big agencies out of Dallas

might be regarded as an opportunity to regain a posture as a political power.

But back to the FBI vs. Dallas Police Department break. Chief Curry apparently is unconcerned over the severance of relations. He is confident adequate and skilled instructors can be acquired for the current training program. The current training session continues June 26.

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